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Re: Affidavit for Response to Complaint, MUR 6924

Dear Ms. Hampton:

Attached please find the "Declaration of Andrew Winer," which is referenced as Attachment A in the response to MUR 6924 that was filed earlier today. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
Jonathan S. Berkon
Rachel L. Jacobs

Counsel to Friends of Mazie Hirono and Carol Puetter, in her official capacity

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ATTACHMENT A

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

IN RE

Friends of Mazie Hirono

AND

Carol Puette, as Treasurer.

MUR 6924

DECLARATION OF ANDREW WINER

I, Andrew Winer, do declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Andrew Winer. Due to my employment and volunteer positions during the 2012 election, I am familiar with the matters discussed herein.
2. During the 2012 election, I volunteered for now-Senator Mazie Hirono's campaign, Friends of Mazie Hirono, during the 2012 election. I did not receive any compensation for these services.
3. In my role as a volunteer to Friends of Mazie Hirono, I did not have actual authority, express or implied, to engage in any of the following activities on behalf of Mazie Hirono or her campaign:
 - a. Request or suggest that a public communication be created, produced, or distributed;
 - b. Make or authorize any public communications;
 - c. Request or suggest that any other person create, produce, or distribute any public communication;
 - d. Be materially involved in decisions regarding:

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- i. the content of any public communication;
 - ii. the intended audience for any public communication;
 - iii. the means or mode of any public communication;
 - iv. the specific media outlet used for any public communication;
 - v. the timing or frequency of any public communication; or
 - vi. the size or prominence of a printed communication, or duration of any public communication by means of broadcast, cable, or satellite;
- e. Provide material or information to assist another person in the creation, production, or distribution of any public communication;
 - f. Make or direct any public communication that is created, produced, or distributed with the use of material or information derived from a substantial discussion about the public communication with a different candidate.

4. Also during the 2012 election, I served as a consultant for Pacific Resource Partnership ("PRP"). In my capacity as a consultant for PRP, I helped with message strategy related to Honolulu's nonpartisan mayoral election.

5. The volunteer work I did for Friends of Mazie Hirono – which, during the general election, mainly involved debate preparation – was unrelated to my work for PRP.

6. Accordingly, in my work for PRP, I did not use information about the plans, projects, activities, or needs of Friends of Mazie Hirono or information used previously in providing services to Friends of Mazie Hirono, nor would that information have been material to the PRP communications at issue in this matter.

7. Likewise, I did not convey to PRP or its agents the plans, projects, activities, or needs of Friends of Mazie Hirono or information used previously in providing services to

Friends of Mazie Hirono, nor would that information have been material to the PRP communications at issue in this matter.

8. I did not tell any employee or agent of Friends of Mazie Hirono about the PRP communications at issue in this matter prior to their being distributed to voters by PRP.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 14 day of May, 2015.



Andrew Winer